

NE Bldg  
Survey

Plans Ahead on: James Dock Shanks Adobe → Lumber

#	What To Do	Date Done
1. ✓	Talk to Frenna Anderson Mayo in my office	10-29-92
2. ✓	Called Kent Ellertson (He will talk to Elvin Lewis = now 90 yrs old)	11-20-92
3.	FHL for Ped & FGS on 3 Wives of James D Shanks: <sup>1833</sup>	
✓✓	(a) Isabell Muir - *1837 dau of James & Mary Murray Muir	
	(b) Eva Erickson *18 " " Eric & Fredricka Carlson	
	(c) Caroline Herman *18 German Immigrant	
4. ✓	Interview Harold N Olson in RRG office	12-7-92

Research  
Works!

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# Wasatch Co. Building Survey

Name of Building: James (Jimmy) Dock Shanks Home

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Need pict. of  
Frenna  
Mayho  
adobe fam. home

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FHL James Dock Shanks \* 1833 Scotland

(1) Isabella Muir \* 1837

F = James "

M = Mary Murray

(2) Eva Erickson

Information Required	Date Found
Location:	
Address:	Town:
Architect:	
Builders:	
Building Material: <u>Adobe = original</u>	
Style of Building: <u>Ship-lap lumber added</u>	
Date Built:	
Original Owners:	
FGS	
Pedigree	
Histories	
Pictures	
Subsequent Owners:	
Notes:	
References: 1. HBLM pp 477-8	
2. Frenna Mayo	

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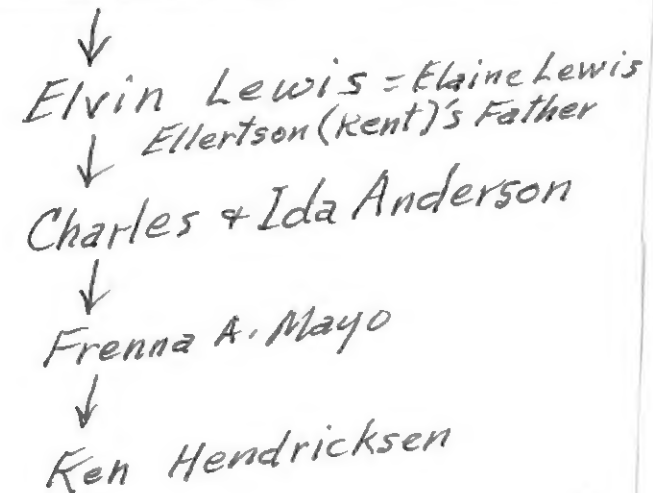
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